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Remarks

We thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1 to 3 and 6.

In response to the final Action dated July 14, 2006, this amendment is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 canceling the rejected claims. As claims 1 to 3 and 6 are allowed, this application is now ready for Allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit \$450.00 from Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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